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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form is known by or has come to the attention of the Applicant and is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each listed reference is included herewith.

Patent No.:

5,334,824

Issued:

August 2, 1994

Inventors:

Jerry Martinez

Title:

Method And Apparatus For Validating

Credit Information During Home

Delivery Of Order

Patent No.:

5,334,821

Issued:

August 2, 1994

Inventors:

James Campo et al.

Title:

Portable Point Of Sale Termfinal

Patent No.:

5,322,991

Issued:

June 21, 1994

Inventors:

George Hanson

Title:

Compact Hand-Held RF Data Terminal

Patent No.:

5,294,782

Issued:

March 15, 1994

Inventors:

Rajendra Kumar

Title:

Integrated Portable Device For Point

Of Sale Transactions

Patent No.:

5,221,838

Issued:

June 22, 1993

Inventors:

Jose Gutman et al.

Title:

Electronic Wallet

Patent No.:

5,157,717

Issued:

October 20, 1992

Inventors:

Roger Hitchcock

Title:

Portable Automated Teller Machine

Patent No.:

5,050,207

Issued:

September 17, 1991

Inventors:

Roger Hitchcock

Title:

Portable Automated Teller Machine

Patent No.:

4,877,947

Issued:

October 31, 1989

Inventors:

Toru Mori

Title:

Transaction Processing System

Patent No.:

4,812,632

Issued:

March 14, 1989

Inventors:

Koichiro Kakinuma et al.

Title:

Portable Magnetic Card Reading And Writing Apparatus With Verification Of Constant And User Supplied Data

Patent No.:

4,454,414

Issued:

June 12, 1984

Inventors:

William Benton

Title:

Funds Transfer System Using

Optically Coupled, Portable Modules

Patent No.:

4,341,951

Issued:

July 27, 1982

Inventors:

William Benton

Title:

Electronic Funds Transfer And

Voucher Isue System

It is Applicant's opinion that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from the references. The references are being cited only in the interest of candor without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or they contain matter which anticipates

the invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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